Tax on agricultural income

*391. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to levy tax on agricultural income;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) by when it is likely to be implemented; and

(d) what is the estimate of revenue through this taxing of agri-income?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(B) and (c) Does not arise.

(d) No such estimate has been assessed.

Cases pending with DRTs in Andhra Pradesh

*392. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending before the two DRTs in Andhra Pradesh as on date, bank and Financial Institution-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to increase the number of DRTs in Andhra Pradesh to expedite recovery cases of banks and FIs; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) The number of pending cases as on 30.09.2002 before the DRTs at Hyderabad and Vishakhapatnam in the State of Andhra Pradesh, tribunal wise and Banks and Financial Institutions wise are given in the Statement I and II resp. *(See* below).

(b) and (c) There is no proposal at this stage to set up another DRT in Andhra Pradesh.